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Our Case No.: 11298/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Romuald Pawluczyk

Serial No.: 10/032,145

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For: Raman Spectroscopic System with Integrating Cavity

Examiner: N/A

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The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent Documents

Document No.	Date	Inventor
4,127,329	11/1978	Chang et al.
5,506,678	04/1996	Carlsen et al.
5,553,616	09/1996	Ham et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
WO 97/23159	07/1997	WIPO

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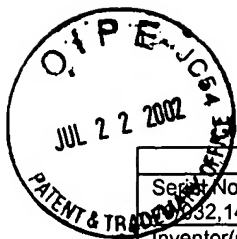
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